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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND

THE HONORABLE YVONNE GONZALES ROGERS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
1301 CLAY STREET, ROOM 290 C  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612

RE: CLARENCE ANDREWS

Docket No.: 0971 4:14cr00094-001 YGR

YOUR HONOR.

ATTACHED IS THE PRESENTENCE LETTER PREPARED FOR THE COURT CONSIDERATION.  
ON 11/24/2014 A COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS MAILED TO COUNSEL REPRESENTING ME.  
AFTER RECEIVING NO RESPONSE AND ALL ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT COUNSEL  
FAILED, I FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CONTACT THE COURT DIRECTLY. IT  
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT I WAS NOT ADVISED OR DIRECTED TO CONTACT  
THE COURT DIRECTLY, THIS DECISION WAS MADE TO INSURE THE COURT RECEIVED  
THE LETTER

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

cc: Ad

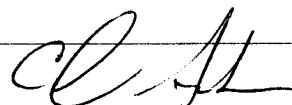
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Your Honor .

I PRAY THIS LETTER DOESNT COME ACROSS AS SIMPLY ANOTHER PLEA FOR UNWARRANTED FAVOR FROM THE COURT . ON THE CONTRARY AND IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES , THIS ATTEMPT TO CONVEY THE SINCERITY OF MY REGRET ALONGI WITH AN EXPLANATION FOR MY CONDUCT HAS BEEN NO EASY FEAT FOR ME . THE FACT THAT I HAVE MANAGED TO STOP STRESSING AND BEATING MYSELF UP LONG ENOUGH TO CONSIDER WRITING MY NAME , LET ALONE A LETTER , IS A MIRACLE IN ITSELF . I TOTALLY REGRET TO THE POINT OF HATE THE HARM I HAVE CAUSED SO MANY PEOPLE IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS . STARTING WITH THE VICTIMS THEIR LOSSES , PAIN AND SUFFERING TO THE NEGLECT AND SHAME MY FAMILY IS FORCED TO ENDURE , I APOLOGIZE WITH ALL MY HEART . EVERYDAY I THINK ABOUT THE POTENTIAL HARM THAT COULD HAVE BEEN CAUSED DUE TO MY RASH DECISIONS AND I AM FURTHER PUSHED INTO A TOTAL STATE OF REMORSE . I REALLY DO WISH I COULD TAKE AWAY THE HARM THAT WAS DONE . HINDSIGHT IS ALWAYS 20/20 , ALLOWING OBVIOUS CHOICES THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE CLEARLY SEEN . AFTER LOSING THE ONLY JOB THAT EVER GRANTED STABILITY AND A FEELING OF TRUE SUCCESS WHILE STRUGGLING WITH UNFAMILIAR PRESSURES OF BEING HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD TO A YOUNG FAMILY , OBVIOUS ANSWERS WERE NOT SO CLEAR TO ME . THERE ARE NO JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE POOR CHOICES I MADE AND I MAKE NO EXCUSES NOW . THE FACT IS THAT IN THE MIDST OF CHALLENGING TIMES I WAS MOTIVATED BY A NATURAL INSTINCT TO PROVIDE . BEING BLINDED BY PRIDE , PRESSURE AND ADDICTION , I FAILED MISERABLY . I REALIZE THAT PUNISHMENT IS ONE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF MAKING BAD DECISIONS . HOWEVER , I HUMBLY ASK AND EVEN BEG THAT THE COURT CONSIDER THE FACT THAT I AM A 40 YEAR OLD FIRST TIME FATHER TO A VERY PRECIOUS 2 YEAR OLD SON . THE REALITY OF THAT OFTEN BRINGS ME TO TEARS BECAUSE I WANT FOR MY SON THAT WHICH I CANNOT SEEM TO PROVIDE FOR MYSELF , A

PEACEFUL SIMPLE LIFE. I'VE FAILED AT A LOT OF THINGS IN LIFE BUT I  
DON'T WANT TO FAIL MY SON. I DON'T EXPECT ANY MIRACLES, YET I PRAY  
THAT I BE REUNITED WITH MY SON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CATCH AND  
GUIDE HIM IN THOSE MIND MOLDING YEARS. MORE THAN ANYTHING I WANT  
TO GIVE HIM A DAD AND A CHANCE I NEVER HAD FURTHER LOWERING  
HIS CHANCES OF EVER FINDING HIMSELF WHERE I AM. I ALSO ASK THAT  
THE COURT TRULY CONSIDER HELPING ME HELP MYSELF AND ULTIMATELY MY  
FAMILY BY RECOMMENDING WHATEVER AVAILABLE PROGRAMS, COUNSELING OR  
FURTHER EDUCATION DEEMED NECESSARY WHILE IN CUSTODY. FOR A PERSON  
AS SINCERE AS I AM ABOUT STRIVING FOR CHANGE AND WANTING TO GIVE  
BACK TO LIFE, PUNISHMENT COULD NEVER BE AS EFFECTIVE AS REHABILITATION.

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CLARENCE ANDREWS.